

REMARKS

In the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment, the Office states that "[i]t is unclear whether claim 36 is intended to be amended or not." Notice, p. 4.

¶ Applicant has changed the status identifier of claim 36 from "previously presented" to "currently amended." As indicated in the response filed September 19, 2007, Applicant intended to amend this claim. See "Status of the Claims" in Response filed on September 19, 2007.

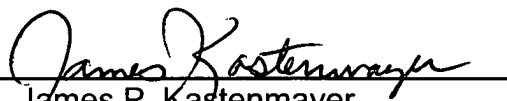
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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